Office Memorandum United States Government

Director of Training

DATE: 7 January 1960

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FROM: Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #1

1. General

Recommendations have been submitted to the Director of Training concerning future Overseas Effectiveness training. Discussions have been held with the school and staff officers concerned with the language development program, the expanded JOT Program and content of JOT training courses, a revised CSI in re psychological assessment, a proposed new training report format, future ELIMT course, and the

These subjects will be covered in detail

either by PPS or by the OTR components concerned in separate, future,

or current reports.

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2. Meetings of DD/S Training Liaison Officers

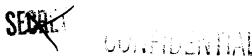
talked with us about the desir-Several weeks ago ability of periodic meetings of DD/S training liaison officers. At one time when was in Colonel White's office, such meetings were held every month or so, but the practice fell into disuse. We that these meetings could be useful as a forum for exchanging information about training and also as a sounding board for ideas and reactions. She has gone ahead with her idea and the first such meeting is set for 1000 7 January. A representative from PPS has been invited to sit in on each of the meetings. The Registrar or other appropriate members of OTR will likewise be asked to partici-

pate whenever the agenda includes an item of specific interest to them.

3. Use of Blind Persons to Transcribe Russian Language Material

On 29 December	, and	25X1
to discuss the problem posed recently by	OCI	25X1
with respect to the possible use of blind persons to transcribe R	ussian	
language material. had asked that we determine:		25X1

- (1) whether there are any language aptitude tests available for use with blind persons;
- (2) what training courses exist within CIA, other Government agencies, and private institutions, which are suitable for instructing blind persons in Russian; and





	has agreed to pursue the problem of aptitude tests and Mr. to explore various training facilities which might be suitable ind students. will obtain the pay information.	
confir to the senior as soo on it,	in the weekly meeting with on 30 December, he med the fact that Colonel White still has the ball with respect high-level management course he hopes can be presented for DD/S people in the near future says that is Colonel White's "case officer" for this project and that on as they have developed a precise line they want to pursue they'll toss the ball to OTR for implementation. Meanwhile, sion is required of us.	
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